

FIGHT *the* BITE!



WEST NILE VIRUS

***Prevention Starts
In Your Own Back Yard!***

Control mosquitoes—Get rid of all standing water! Use this checklist as a guide.

- Turn over or remove containers in your yard where water collects, such as old tires, potted plant trays, buckets, toys, etc.
- Clean out bird baths and wading pools at least once a week.
- Remove standing water on tarps or flat roofs.
- Clean clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- Clean and stock garden ponds with mosquito-eating fish or mosquito dunks.
- Recycle old bottles, buckets and cans.
- Keep water fresh for your animals.
- Repair leaky faucets and sprinklers.
- Keep swimming pools clean or drain them.

Personal safety—Avoid mosquito bites.

- Use mosquito repellant with DEET from dusk to dawn: up to 35% for adults and up to 10% for children 2 months to 12 years.
- Cover up, wear long sleeves and pants for extra protection.